

Amendment No. 1 to HB1765

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1844

House Bill No. 1765*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Charitable organization" means a charitable unit of a religious or civic group that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. § 501, including those supported wholly or partially by private donations and registered with the secretary of state; and

(2) "Services" means:

(A) Providing food;

(B) Providing housing; or

(C) Providing shelter from adverse weather.

(b) A charitable organization providing services to the community is not liable for a loss, damages, injury, or death that results from providing services, unless the charitable organization's conduct in providing services constitutes gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.